

*Total Estimated Burden Hours:*  
16,296.

*Status:* Reinstatement without changes.

*Contact:*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4441-N-13]

### Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

**DATES:** Comments due date: March 11, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments must be

received within thirty (30) days from the date of this Notice. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number and should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-1305. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information, as described below, to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

The Notice lists the following information: (1) The title of the information collection proposal; (2) the office of the agency to collect the information; (3) the OMB approval number, if applicable; (4) the description of the need for the information and its proposed use; (5) the agency form number, if applicable; (6) what members of the public will be affected by the proposal; (7) how frequently information submissions will be required; (8) an estimate of the total

number of hours needed to prepare the information submission including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response; (9) whether the proposal in new, an extension, reinstatement, or revision of an information collection requirement; and (10) the names and telephone numbers of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

**Authority:** Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: February 3, 1999.

**David S. Cristy,**

Director, IRM Policy and Management Division.

**Title of Proposal:** Assessment of the Economic and Social Characteristics of the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) Residents and Neighborhoods.

**Office:** Policy Development and Research.

**OMB Approval Number:** 2528-xxxx.

**Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use:** The purpose is to understand LIHTC projects in the context of their neighborhoods and the relationship of tax credit tenants to their neighborhoods.

**Form Number:** None.

**Respondents:** Individuals or Households.

**Frequency of Submission:** One-Time Submission.

**Reporting Burden:**

Number of respondents	X	Frequency of response	X	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
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*Total Estimated Burden Hours:* 500.

*Status:* New Collection.

*Contact:*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4280-N-05]

### Notice of Baseline Review of HUD Properties

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice advises owners, mortgagees and contract administrators of HUD insured and/or assisted housing, as well as members of the public, that HUD's Real Estate Assessment Center intends to conduct, as requested by the Congressional conferees in the FY 1999 HUD Appropriations Act, a physical inspection of substantially all assisted and/or FHA insured properties ("baseline review") over the next 12 to 18 months. The baseline review will be conducted using HUD's new uniform and computerized physical inspection protocol.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information contact Frank Malone, Office of Multifamily Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh St, SW, Room 6160, Washington, DC, 20410 (202) 708-3730 or Cassandra Faulconer, the Real Estate Assessment Center, Department of Housing and Urban

Development, Real Estate Assessment Center (REAC) 1280 Maryland Avenue, SW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20024; telephone (202) 708-4932 (this is not a toll-free number). Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access that number via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** HUD's newly established Real Estate Assessment Center (REAC) is charged with responsibility for assessing and scoring the condition of certain properties in which HUD has an interest, as well as the performance of entities that manage and/or own those properties. The establishment of REAC marks an important change in HUD's way of doing business, and it is one of the key components of Secretary